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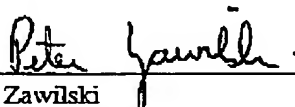
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Docket No. : **NL02 0759 US**
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Title: : Method and Apparatus for Manufacturing a Packaged
Semiconductor Device, Packaged Semiconductor Device Obtained
with Such a Method and Metal Carrier Suitable for Use in Such
Method

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 14, 2006, please consider for following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification there are no amendments in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims there are no amendments in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.